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1. SITUATION REMAINS CALM IN BEIRUT AND ELSEWHERE IN COUNTY AT 1400 Z. NO RPT NO INCIDENTS REPORTED IN BEIRUT OR ELSEWHERE SINCE LAST SITREP. PRESIDENCY (DIB) TELLS US THAT MOST FEDAYEEN WHO CAME IN FROM SYRIA NIGHT OF MAY 3 HAVE RPT HAVE WITHDRAWN TOGETHER WITH HEAVY ARMAMENT AND SMALL NUMBER WHO REMAIN WILL FOLLOW. ARMY (G-2) TELLS US ALL IS CALM, NOTHING HAS BUDGED THROUGHOUT DAY MAY 3. MIXED ARMY- FEDAYEEN PATROLS ARE CIRCULATING AND FEDAYEEN LEADERS HAVE ASKED PEOPLE TO RETURN ARMS TO CENTRAL LOCATION. ARMY IS BEING VERY CAREFUL OF POSSIBLE RECURRENCE ISOLATED INCIDENTS WHICH COULD SPREAD.
2. DIB SAYS THAT POLITICAL SITUATION ALSO STABILIZING WITH NO RPT NO INDICATION THAT PRIME MINISTER HAFEZ INTENDS SUBMIT HIS RESIGNATION (WHICH LION ALLOWANCE FOR D. G. IN AS MUCH AS NO OTHER EXECUTIVE HEAD OF A MAJOR SPECIALIZED AGENCY IN GENEVA RECEIVES A HOUSING ALLOWANCE WE THINK THAT THE PROVISION OF ONE FOR THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF WHO SETS AN UNDESIRABLE PRECEDENT. DELETE LAST SENTENCE IN DISCUSSION SECTION OF PAPER.
4. ACTION REQUESTED: DELEGATION SHOULD CABLE DEPT ON RESULTS OF ITS EFFORTS RE ITEM 2.2 ABOVE AND RECEIVE FINAL VOTING INSTRUCTIONS.

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